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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)		
	10/807,425	SASAKI ET AL.		
	Examiner	Art Unit	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Paul D. Kim	3729		
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1. This communication is responsive to <u>4/26/2006</u> .				
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>14-34</u> .				
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority up a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:  1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have	e been received.			
<ul> <li>2.   — Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No</li> <li>3.   — Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the</li> </ul>				
International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).				
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INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.  5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.				
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached				
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date				
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).				
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.				
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## **DETAILED ACTION**

This office action is a response to the request for reconsideration field on 4/26/2006.

## Allowable Subject Matter

1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record fails to disclose the claimed invention such as bonding a slider section and an element section produced separately. The closest reference of Otsuka teaches a process of making a slider having a slider section and an element section. However, Otsuka fails to teach to produce the slider section and the element section separately and then to bond together. Therefore, it would not be obvious to modify Otsuka by producing the slider section and the element section separately, since doing so would destroy the structure of slider of Otsuka.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

- 2. Claims 14-34 are allowed.
- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul D. Kim whose telephone number is 571-272-4565. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday between 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Peter Vo can be reached on 571-272-4690. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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